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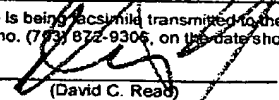
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GROUP ART UNIT 3676

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bernard Branchereau

Application No.: 10/687,205

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For: ROTARY SHAFT DYNAMIC SEAL
PROVIDED WITH AN ANGULAR ENCODER
DEVICE, A DEVICE INCLUDING SUCH A
SEAL, AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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